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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/805,268
Filing Date	March 13, 2001
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Art Unit	2636
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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ii. ☐ Other Technology Center 2600

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

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iv. ☐ Other _____

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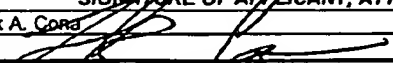
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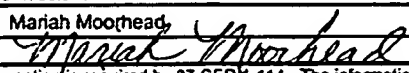
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Date: March, 13, 2001

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): James T. Whitehead

Title: VARYING FIELD ELECTRONIC TAG DETECTION SYSTEM

5 sheets of drawing(s) are enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated for other than a Small Entity.

Fee Calculation:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20-20	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2-3	0	\$80.00	0.00
Basic Fee				710.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any				0
Total Filing Fee Calculation				\$710.00

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